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Hi Marion,

I spoke with Rodger Field, Office of Regional Counsel, and Dave Pfeifer, Standards Coordinator and they are available to participate in the conference call I had suggested. Are you and Tracey available next week Thursday or Friday? If so, let me know what would be the best time for you and I will finalize things on this end. Also, let me know which number to call - yours or Traceys? I indicated to Rodger and Dave that I couldn't answer one of your questions and I tried to summarize it below, let me know if it's not accurate:

Bad River may not be able to get a tailored standards package in shape before the Spring deadline, the Tribe is considering the core narrative WQS, understanding that the GLI would be used when interpretation was necessary. After Bad River receives the promulgated narrative standards, they are interested then in pursuing program authorization (TAS) for the purpose of implementing the core WQS themselves and receiving the 401 certification authority as well. What would preclude them from doing this?

Also, if you have any other topics that we can prepare for before the call, let us know.

Another thing to keep in mind, and this comes from my Branch Chief, is that if a fully tailored package (specific designated uses, re-calculated criteria, and antidegradation) is too much of a workload to accomplish by Spring, you could also request that we promulgate the Great Lakes Initiative (GLI) for you as your "semi-tailored" standards. This would be "do-able" by Spring. That way, you'd have all the numbers decided on up front and there would be no debating about which criteria to use when interpretation of the core narrative standards becomes necessary. (We're getting a little ahead of ourselves though, as EPA will be making a formal decision on whether to proceed come February).

Anyway, let me know what day and time is best for you and I'll set up the call. Thanks.
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To: Kathleen Mayo/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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Hello, Kathy--

Tracey Ledder passed on a copy of your recent e mail to her about federal promulgation of tribal WQS. I'm working now on Bad River's TAS and assisting Tracey with the WQS. My background is as a tribal attorney who helped get through Flathead's application and standards and before that I was with Region VIII EPA doing water quality work. In any event, I have a few questions I'd like to discuss with you and possibly Barbara Wester and wondered if you could give me a call at (715) 682-7107 as soon as possible. Specifically, I have some questions about who would implement the 401 certification program in Indian country assuming federal promulgation of WQS. We also have a few other queries and would really like to get this thing moving, as I know you do, too. Thanks in advance for your attention to this.

Marion Yoder



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